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Windrow's STORE NEWS

HERE'S wishing You,
One and All,

A Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY
and PROSPEROUS
New Year!

We THANK our old and new
Customers for their past
patronage, and ASK for a
continuation of same.

We have at all times en-
deavored to serve you well,
by giving you all we could
in values, service and the
best of everything in Drugs
and Drug Store Merchan-
dise.

Yours,

For More Business,

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

We keep everything advertised
for Sale in Drug Stores.

Phone 124

If we please you tell others,
If not, tell us.

Hondo Knocker's Prayer.

(PRINTED ON REQUEST)

Lord, please don't let Hondo grow.
I have been here for 45 years and dur-
ing that time I have fought every
public improvement.

I have knocked everything and
everybody. No firm or individual has
established a business here without
my doing all I could to put them out
of business. I've lied about them and
would have stolen from them if I had
had the courage. I've done all I could
to keep the town from growing and
never have spoken a good word for it.
I've knocked hard and often. I have
put ashes on the children's slide and
have made the public stop the boys
from playing ball on my vacant lots.
Whenever I saw anyone prospering or
enjoying himself I started a reform
to kill the business or spoil the fun. I
don't want the young folks to stay in
this town and will do all I can by law,
or rule or ordinance to drive them
away. I have always advised the
people of Hondo to buy their goods of
catalogue houses, Chicago, New York,
or Dallas, although I knew they could
buy them cheaper at home. It pains
me, O Lord, to see, in spite of my
knocking Hondo continues to grow.
Some day, I fear, I will be called up-
on to put pavement in front of my
property and who knows, I may have
to help keep the streets up in front of
my business. This O Lord would be
more than I could bear. It would cost
me money, although all I have made
was right here in this country and
town. Then, too, more people will
begin to come if the town continues to
grow, which would cause me to lose
some of my pull. Dear Lord I ask
therefore to keep this town at a
standstill, that I may continue to be
chief calamity howler.

O Lord, keep the people away from
the theater, the dance, parties, pool
halls and skating rinks and don't let
them read the Hondo Anvil Herald
for it never knocks. Keep the young
people, O Lord, from having dances,
music or picnics, barbecues—as it
pierces my heart to be called upon for
one round semoleon. I ask thee, O
Lord, to the depths of my heart to
keep the people from these pleasant
things for I want their money myself.
Stop these things, O Lord, and grant
my prayer. Amen.

A KNOCKER.

In Memoriam

In memory of little Walter Boehle,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Boehle,
who died Dec. 4, 1920 at Hondo, Tex.
at the age of 1 month, 10 days.
Another little lamb has gone.

To dwell with him who gave,
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And so He bent with loving hand
And clasped little Walter's hand.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled
When in heaven in joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

L. B. and P. G.

FOR SALE—Cook Stove. Apply to
Mrs. Stanley Crabtree.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I am that which though it
scattereth increaseth.

I foster a beautiful myth that
joy may become a grand reality
in the hopeful heart of a child.

I give to the ardent youth a
chance that without me would
leave many love tokens unex-
pressed.

I give to age release from the
burden of the years by awaken-
ing happy memories of the past.

I am the hopeful anticipation
of childhood, the chosen oppor-
tunity of youth, the pleasant
recollection of age.

I awaken the pleasure of re-
membering and teach that it is
more blessed to give than to re-
ceive.

I am that which teaches that
the giver is most blessed by the
spirit of the gift.

I receive with joy from the
hands of poverty gifts rarer than
lies in the power of Midas to
bestow.

I visit the hovel and pass not
by any abode where Love is.

I put joy in every heart and
happiness in every home.

I awaken anew in every soul
the music of the angelic choir:

"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men."

I am the SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!
Merry Christmas!

—F. D.

Holloway-Wools.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 5:30,
at the Methodist Church, Mr. Leslie
Holloway of LaGrange and Miss Nettie
Wools of this place were happily
married, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Alex-
ander, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr.
and Mrs. Holloway left for Houston
and other points east on a short bridal
trip, after which they will make their
home in LaGrange where Mr. Holo-
way is engaged in the banking busi-
ness.

Mrs. Holloway is the daughter of
Mrs. Ella Wools of this place and is
popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Holloway is well known to many
of our people, being a brother of
Messrs. Tom and Will Holloway and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and having fre-
quently visited in our town.

The Anvil Herald joins their many
friends in wishing the young couple a
happy and prosperous wedded life.

Notice, Everybody.

A big rabbit drive will occur here
Saturday, January 1, 1921 (New Year's
Day), and everybody, especially the
farmers, are requested to take part.
Everyone is requested to provide them-
selves with a shotgun, (rifles will be
prohibited) and take part in the work
of extermination of these pests. That
something must be done, and at once,
to prevent thousands of dollars of loss,
is realized by everyone, so clean up
your gun and be ready to join in the
good work.

All those intending to take part are
requested to meet in the town at 8:00
o'clock in the morning, or as soon
thereafter as possible, when the terri-
tory where the drive is to be made and
other details will be agreed upon. Be
on hand and do your part.

Notice.

Owing to the urgent requests of the
patrons and pupils of Miss Ethel
Cridger she has decided to return to
Hondo for two days out of each week,
coming in Friday at noon and remain-
ing until Sunday. She will take only
a limited number of private pupils at
\$1.00 per lesson, giving no discounts
for two of a family nor for one pupil
taking two or three subjects.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

Miscellaneous Shower.

On Friday afternoon, December 17,
at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly, assist-
ed by Miss Willie D. Fly, a miscellane-
ous shower was given complimentary
to Miss Nettie Wools, a bride of this
week.

The guests were entertained with an
interesting contest which was a series
of questions pertaining to the court-
ship of "Pansy" and "Sweet William".
The answers were names of flowers
and some of the ladies had almost
forgotten their courtship but several
seemed to have it all very fresh in
their minds.

Each guest was asked to write a
congratulation or a consolation to the
bride, Miss Nettie Wools, which she
was to read later.

The bride was then led to the seat
of honor, a chair placed in the door
way between two adjoining rooms.
Then Santa Claus appeared on the
scene. As there was a bright fire
burning in the fire place Santa forgot
to be so shy and abandoning his usual

custom of coming down the chimney,
became quite bold and came through
the open door, leading a small wagon
upon which was a tiny Christmas tree
decorated with Christmas tinsels and
many beautiful gifts for the honoree
which after being opened were passed
around for the guests to see. The
gifts consisted of cut glass, silver,
linen and dainty handkerchiefs.

Delicious refreshments of hot choco-
late and sandwiches were served to
Misses Ruth Chancey, Irene Hudspeth,
Della Peters, Fanny Carle, Emma and
Hilda Muennink, Florence Lacy, Lin-
nie Beal, Hattie Brewster, Nettie Mae
Newton, Lucille and Nettie Wools and
Mesdames Henry Merriman, P. L.
Crain, Newell, Wools and O. B. Brad-
ley.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Bois D'Arc Camp
No. 154 Hondo, Texas, are requested
to attend the meeting Monday night,
Dec. 27th. Special business. 21, 2t

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our
friends, and especially our neighbors,
for their many acts of kindness and
expressions of sympathy extended to
us in our sorrow and grief over the
untimely death of our husband and
father.

Very gratefully yours,
MRS. LOUIS GRAFF,
and Family.

Special Discounts.

For Bargains come see Hondo Mer-
cantile.

For Sale—No. 1 Favorite Corn Shel-
ler, good as new. Price \$300.00.
Hugo H. Haegelin,
Yancey, Texas.

All Ladies' and Children's
Hats One-Third off.

THE LEADER.

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.



Try these— The music lover's favorite RE-CREATIONS

COME in and let us play these
for you. They number some
of the world's best-loved pieces of
music. Take this opportunity to

visit our RE-CREATION Department.
See how our various services to
owners help you get the greater,
finer joy out of your New Edison.

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| 50174 { Rosery (Nevin) Cornet | Couturier | 80292 { Gloria-12th Mass (Mozart) Gregorian Choir |
| { A Dream (Bartlett) Cornet | Couturier | { Hallelujah Chorus—Messiah (Handel) |
| 50623 { Marche Lorraine | Imperial Marimba Band | { Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) in Latin |
| { Hawaiian Breezes | Waikiki Hawaiian | { Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding |
| { Orch. (With Louise & Ferera) | | 82077 { Depuis le jour—Louise |
| 50670 { Wailana Waltz—Instl. Duet | Toots Paka's Hawaiians | { O Holy Night (Adam) |
| { Hawaiian Smiles—Waikiki Hawaiian | Orchestra | { Silent Night (Gruber) |
| 50671 { Semper Fidelis March | N.Y. Military Band | { O That We Two Were Maying |
| { Trumpeter's Carnival-March Militaire | N.Y. Military Band | { Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers |
| 80128 { William Tell Overture (Pt. 1) Sodero's Band | | { In the Evening by the Moonlight, |
| { William Tell Overture (Pt. 2) Sodero's Band | | { Dear Louise Hindemeyer and Chorus |
| 82063 Ave Maria, Viola | Carl Fleisch | { Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace) |
| | | { Venetian Inst. Quar. |
| | | { Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch) |
| | | { Venetian Inst. Quar. |

C. R. GAINES

HONDO, TEXAS.

Sole Agent for Medina County.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph
with a Soul"

THANKING the people of Hondo and vicinity
for favors extended me during the
past year, and soliciting a contin-
uance of the same for the coming
year, promising right prices and
courteous treatment,

I Wish One and All

A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year!

Faithfully Yours,

H. HARTMAN

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A
Very
Merry
Christmas
To one and all!

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.
Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Arthur Rothe was over from
Seco, Wednesday.

For guns and ammunition, see C. R.
Gaines.

Miss Minnie Wernette came over
Wednesday for the Red Cross meeting.
Don't forget the W. O. W. meeting
Dec. 27th at W. O. W. Hall. 21-2t.

FOR SALE—My residence in north
part of town. Mrs. Willie Martin. 20

Get your part of the game. See C.
R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

Fletcher Davis came in from Austin
Wednesday night to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with his family here.

We are giving 10 per cent off on all
Bucks Cook Stoves and all Heaters.
E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-tf.

Alyis Koch is here from the State
University visiting relatives and
friends.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood
and Mesquite Stumps. Ring 976-F-4.
W. H. Eckhart. 18-tf.

Clinton Rothe, a Senior at A. & M.
College, is home for the Christmas
holidays.

The hunting season is open. Get
your guns and ammunition at C. R.
Gaines'. 7

Mrs. Jim Mullen and children of
Norman are here to spend the holi-
days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Miss Panchita Gilliam is home from
Georgetown, where she was a student
at Southwestern University.

Messrs. Fritz and Armin Rothe took
the train here Monday for a business
trip to Gonzales.

Ralph Windrow, a student of the
State University, is home for the holi-
days.

Plenty of Apples of all sizes and
kinds, phone 132 or go to the right
place.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and
side plating, buttons made. Mrs. H.
B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex. 15-tf.

Mrs. J. E. Schlottmann and Baby
Jennette returned Tuesday from a
visit to San Antonio.

It will be a physical impossibility to
mention all of the holiday visitors
within the gates of our little city.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES.** PHONE
179

Mr. F. M. Getzenauer, a geologist
in the employment of an oil company
at Uvalde, was a business visitor to
Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are here from
Greenville visiting Mrs. Rollins' par-
ents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. A.
Chancey.

MARRIED? If so, you will need
furniture. Call and see my prices.
Shipped direct from factory to you.
C. R. GAINES.

Martin Hudspeth, a student at A. &
M. College, came in this week to
spend the Christmas holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth.

Headaches and Constipation take
the joy out of life—HOLLISTER'S
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA can't "be
beat" for Headaches and Constipation.
W. H. Windrow.

Miss Cora Fusselman came in Satur-
day from Baylor College at Belton,
Texas, to spend the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fussel-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Yantis and Mr. and
Mrs. Russell will have as their guests
for the Christmas holidays, Mr.
Eugene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Greivin, Miss Neoma Gonger, Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Russell and chil-
dren, and Dr. Dan Russell all of San
Antonio.

Irregularity in the bowel move-
ments makes you feel uncomfortable
and leads to a constipated habit which
is bad. Herbine is the remedy you
need. It restores healthy regularity.
Price 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

L. W. Hueschen was a caller at this
office Saturday, renewing his son,
Louis, subscription to the Anvil Her-
ald. His son is now a resident of
Portland, Oregon.

Headaches, Constipation, sour
stomach, poor appetite, put a woman
down and out—Take HOLLISTER'S
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It will
purge you up, fill you with vim, make
you hustle, sing and play. Women
recommend it to each other. W. H.
Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and Miss
Lorraine went to San Antonio Wednes-
day morning. They were accompanied
home by Wallace, who has been at-
tending the State University.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.

Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun
and ammunition. 7-tf

Miss Ethel Crider returned to her
home in San Antonio Saturday.

If you want to learn the price of
poultry phone 132. L. Barrientes. 48

20 per cent reduction on all Men's
Suits. E. R. Leinweber Co. 18-tf.

Sidney Fly is home from Greenville
for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Hutzler spent Saturday
in San Antonio.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-
en's. 49

Mr. Henry Reitzer of Yancey was a
pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Ruth Fy is home from West-
moreland College for the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth returned Satur-
day from a lengthy stay with a sister
at El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle are here
from San Antonio visiting relatives and
friends.

Mrs. Edith Williamson is here from
San Antonio, the guest of her parents,
Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Miss Gladys Newton is home from
Kidd Key College, Sherman, for the
Christmas holidays.

WANTED—A good cook. German
woman preferred. Good wages.
Stevenson Hotel, Uvalde. 17-tf.

Misses Helen and Evelyn Lacy are
home from Westmoreland, San An-
tonio, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ed Martin, a prosperous young
farmer of the Yancey country, is a late
addition to our list of readers.

Miss Lillian Brucks came home Sat-
urday from Our Lady of the Lake Col-
lege, San Antonio.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring
Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck.
Apply to A. G. Walker. 19-

A modern discovery for the rapid
healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns,
bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid
Borzone. It is a clear, colorless
liquid possessing marvelous healing
power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold
by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Jim Hall came in from the
west to spend the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B.
Martin.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.
Goodyear Kokomo and Fisk Tires
are quality tires. At fair prices—
cheapest in long run. Citizens Motor
Car Co. 35-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King and Miss
Gladys Woods came in from Geor-
getown Friday to spend the Christmas
holidays with homefolks.

Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist.

The Seco school, with Misses Oc-
tavia Davis and Dee Crow, as teach-
ers, closed Wednesday night with a
Christmas program and the teachers
came home to remain until after the
holidays.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Road maps of Medina County, cloth
\$5, paper \$3. 15

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike left yester-
day for Welsh, La., where they will
spend the Christmas holidays with
their daughter, Mrs. Cline, and family.

**Jenning's — for Cleaning,
Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion
and Box Pleating, Hemstitch-
ing and Picoting. Phone 125.**

Miss Nettie Fly is home from the
State University at Austin and is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
H. Fly.

Stanton McGary and Charles Wilson
came in Tuesday from Austin where
they are students at the State Univer-
sity.

Plenty of fruits and vegetables of
all kinds at Barrientes for the Christ-
mas trade. 20-tf.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.
Mr. Isaac Wilson sends the Anvil
Herald to his daughter, Miss Nell, at
Nogales, Arizona, this week.

While looking for Xmas
Gifts don't forget that

The Leader

carries a full line of Navajo
Rugs, Mexican and Japan-
ese Novelties, as well as

up-to-the-minute Millinery.

Captain Cooke

Feels Fine Now

Veteran Conductor Praises Tan-
lac For Overcoming His
Troubles.

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me
feel just like a new man," said Cap-
t. M. Cooke, 144 East Winifred St.,
St. Paul, Minn., for fifteen years a
conductor on the Great Northern rail-
road and one of the most popular men
of the system.

"For years," continued Capt. Cooke,
"I had stomach trouble so bad that
what little I did manage to eat would
cause me to become terribly nauseat-
ed. Gas pressed up against my heart
so I could hardly breathe, and I had
terrible headaches that would last two
or three weeks and nearly drive me
wild. I would become so dizzy at
times that I had to hold to something
to keep from falling, and my nerves
got in such shape I could sleep but
very little. Every morning I felt dull
and heavy and all run down.

"Nothing I tried did me any good,
and I kept getting worse until a friend
suggested that I try Tanlac. I follow-
ed his advice and to make a long story
short, I never felt better in my life
than I do now. I eat everything they
set before me and nothing disagrees
with me. Every symptom of all trou-
bles has left me completely and I feel
ten years younger. Tanlac has cer-
tainly won my gratitude."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow; in Castrovilla by Joseph
Coarand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis
A. Baby.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given, for the con-
venience of those who pay their taxes
in my office, that after January 2nd,
1921, the books and receipts will be in
the office only on Saturdays, until
January 26th, 1921.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprott and
granddaughters, Misses Millie and
Paula Sprott, all of the Tarpley section,
boarded the train here Thursday eve-
ning for George West where they will
be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Sprott's daughter, Mrs. August Schell-
hase.

A remedy that will penetrate is
necessary in the treatment of rheu-
matism. Ballard's Snow Liniment
goes right through the flesh to the
bone and relieves promptly. Three
sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.
Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Dr. H. J. Meyer and sons left
Friday morning for LaGrange where
they will be the holiday guests of Mrs.
Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Holloway.

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., and baby are
here from Castrovilla, the baby having
been brought here for medical atten-
tion.

Andrew Bless and Willie Frerichs,
who are attending the Alamo Business
College, San Antonio, came home for
the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maggie Langfeld, local editor
of the D'Haris Star, came over Tues-
day and Wednesday to help the Anvil
Herald force out of the holiday rush.

The Public schools closed here Wed-
nesday and will remain closed until
Jan. 3, and most of the teachers have
gone home for the holidays.

Miss Christine Pike was here from
San Antonio Sunday the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike.

Mrs. W. T. Ford is here from
Wichita Falls, the guest of her mother,
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and baby
and Mrs. Henry Rothe are here from
San Antonio.

Miss Albertina Hornung left Tues-
day on a visit to friends in Denver,
Colorado.

Clinton Rogers and John Wilson are
home from A. & M. College for the
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Erwin Frerichs went to Luling
Thursday to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

FOR SALE, or trade for Ford Tour-
ing Car, Dodge Touring Car in good
condition. Apply to City Garage. 20-4t

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Mr. F. J. Saathoff was an appreci-
ated caller at this office Tuesday.

Adolph Hsby of Dunlay was a busi-
ness caller at this office Saturday.

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C.
R. Gaines. 50-tf.

Mr. Maheu Mantor left Wednesday
for his home in Taylor.

Mr. Fritz Poehler was a business
caller at this office Tuesday.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124. 1t

Miss Ruth Crawford has gone to her
home at Austin for the holidays.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell visited friends
in Sabinal Wednesday.

Every day a Bargain day at Lein-
weber's. 18-tf.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL.

One of the important events on the
school calendar was the recital given
Friday evening, December 17th, fea-
turing the advanced pupils of Miss
Crider in voice, piano and oratory.
An interesting program was enjoyed by
a large audience.

The opening feature was a chorus by
ten little girls.

Very interesting readings were given
by Miss Bessie Brucks, Velma
King, Thelma Lynch, Jo Miller, Mil-
ton Schweers, George Windrow, How-
ard Short and Albert Hutzler. The
selections given were varied, and
ranged from sorrow to sublime hap-
piness, showing the varied training
received.

Misses Octavia Davis, Dee Crow,
Erna Leinweber, Hattie Fusselman,
Rosalie Koch, Elizabeth Fly, Ina King,
Irmha Haegelin, Lottie Holloway and
Roberta Hudspeth showed much talent
and training in their rendition of piano
selections.

The vocal solos were a great sur-
prise and were especially enjoyable.
Those rendering vocal solos were
Misses Ethel Hutzler, Willa Mae
Gaines, Lucile Holloway, Lorraine
Heath, Rosalie Koch, Thelma White,
Octavia Davis, Gertrude Reilly and
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell. It was not
known that Hondo could boast of so
many beautiful voices.

The program closed with a chorus of
seven, featuring Misses Lucile Holla-
way, Ethel Hutzler, Willa Mae Gaines,
Rosalie Koch, Thelma White, Lorraine
Heath and Octavia Davis. This was
one of the most pleasing numbers on
the program.

Immediately following the program
a one act drama was presented. The
story was mainly of love letters, until
the girls discovered there was but one
lover. The cast of "Gossip" was:
Misses Lorraine Heath, Bessie Brucks,
Ethel Hutzler, Octavia Davis, Lucile
Holloway and Willa Mae Gaines.

As a whole, the program was very
interesting, and the audience was well
pleased. The recital was given in
benefit of the Mothers' Club, and the
door receipts amounted to \$88.00.

—Juajilla Leaf.

On Saturday afternoon the begin-
ners and intermediates were presented
in recital at the Hondo Auditorium.
All rendered their selections well
and reflected much credit on the skill
and ability of their teacher.

Miss Crider was the recipient of
many congratulations on the splendid
work of all her pupils of all the
grades. At the close of the recital on
Saturday night she was presented with
a handsome Parisian ivory dresser set,
the gift of her pupils.

It was with feelings of regret that
it was learned that, on account of the
duties being too heavy for one teacher
to perform, Miss Crider has resigned
her position as teacher of music in the
High School. Her services had been
eminently satisfactory, and her place
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec. 24 25, Midnight Mass will begin
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Christmas Day, at 9:30, High Mass,
followed by Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament.

The public is welcome to our ser-
vices.

Lutheran Church.

A Christmas celebration with Christ-
mas tree will be held Christmas eve,
Dec. 24th, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, ser-
vice begins at 10:30 a. m.
No services on Sunday, Dec. 26th.

Methodist Church.

Bro. Webb will preach at 11 o'clock
A. M. and 7 P. M. next Sunday. Come
hear the new Presiding Elder.

J. M. ALEXANDER,
PASTOR.

The Hondo Public Schools closed for
the holiday Wednesday afternoon.

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Our Castroville Page

Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 23, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Christmas to All!

Died.

George Haby died at the home of his brother, Mr. Emil G. Haby, Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1920, after a short illness. He was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery on Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Heckman, performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Hondo, Oct. 23, 1867, and was fifty-three years of age at the time of his demise. He was never married. He was survived by three brothers, Emil G. of Cliff and Alphonse of Uvalde, and three sisters, Misses Gabe Hans of Hondo, Miss Josephine Haby of Hondo, and a large number of near and dear kith and kin. A large cortege of mourners accompanied his last resting place to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with them in their bereavement. R. I. P.

Most deplorable accident occurred about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when an old house southeast part of town was destroyed by fire. The owner, Louis Crispin, an old man, lost his life in the fire. He was an old inhabitant of Castroville. According to statements made by the writer, he was about 80 years old and one year old. He was laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery on Friday afternoon. May he rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Rothe of San Antonio passed through our town enroute to the Rio Grande near Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mangold and children and Mrs. Eugene and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Henry Schuehle was a San Antonio business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, one day in San Antonio.

Haby was here from Hondo Monday.

Mangold was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mangold was here from Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and children from Bader Settlement were here Monday.

Alphonse Wurzbach of Rio Grande was here Monday.

Mr. de Montel and Joe were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Brauer returned to her home at Rio after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Louisa.

Boehme and family of Hondo were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tschirhach of San Antonio are visiting here.

Koch and family were here from Hondo.

Gabe Hans and children attended the funeral of her brother, George Haby Wednesday.

Keller and son, Julius, and daughter, and Leo Tschirhach were San Antonio business visitors one day last week.

August Mangold, Fred Jagge and Adolph Tschirhart were deer hunting this week.

Mrs. Emil Zimmermann returned from a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and children and Mrs. Lena Hummel of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and Miss Olivia Jungmann spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Misses Lottie and Mary Kaufman of Red Wing were here Sunday.

Carl Cobb and family were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Burrell spent several days in the Alamo City.

Two grand dances will be given at the Empire Opera House, Castroville, on the nights of Dec. 26, 1920, and Jan. 1st, 1921, respectively. Willett's Four Piece Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Chas. Etter and baby visited in San Antonio during the week.

Misses Patricia FitzSimon, Agnes Haby and Josephine Jungmann came out from San Antonio Friday to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. Jos. Courand was out from San Antonio one day this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zimmermann, in San Antonio, Dec. 13th, a boy.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer spent the week end in San Antonio, returning Saturday night and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, who will spend the holidays here.

Misses Martha and Alma Bippert were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Mollie de Montel spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Julius Ahr, Misses Bertha Ahr and Alice Droicourt spent one day this week in San Antonio.

Miss Florence Keller of La Crosse spent several days with Misses Tena and Clara Rihn.

Louie Haby was here Saturday from Dunley to meet his daughter, Miss Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and children of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Arnold Oefinger is here from Mexico visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert.

Louis Scherrer and Alfred Ahr made a business trip to Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson arrived here from Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wurzbach, and family.

Leonard Mangold arrived home from San Antonio Tuesday to spend Christmas with Louie Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Haby of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebold and family of Dunley were here for the funeral of the late George Haby Wednesday.

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Notice to Tax Payers

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1920, and taking Assessments for 1921.

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Coal Mine " 4th " 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia " 4th " 1 to 4 p. m.
Devine " 5th, 6th and 7th, 1921.
Quilby " 10th, 12 to 4 p. m.
Yancy " 11th, 12 to 4 p. m.
D'Hanis " 13th and 14th "
Castroville " 17th, 18th and 19th "
Cliff " 20th, 12 to 4 p. m.
Riomedina " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dunley " 24, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Lacoste " 25 and 26th, "

Respectfully,

F. G. Muench, Collector.
L. E. Heath, Tax Assessor.

Sudden Change in Weather.

I was out riding with a girl one evening, and when I mentioned the fact that I was cold she put her fur around my neck.

Going back into the city my engine stalled on the boulevard and I got out to crank it.

Immediately I heard peals of laughter on all sides of me.

Using my collar as a substitute for a thermometer, I swear that it grew 50 degrees warmer in a few seconds, for I discovered that I still had the fur on.—Exchange.

No Words Wasted.

"What's the trouble?" asked the man in the barber's chair.

"No trouble, I hope, sir. Everything seems all right."

"But you don't while away the time with news and comment as you formerly did."

"Against the rules to do so, sir. I you want a lecture it will be charged for extra the same as bay rum or hair tonic."

Exactly.

Richleigh—"I am building a beautiful house for my son." Waggit Friend—"Ah, I see—a sort of their castle."

Not Quite.

"So they had smuggled whisky on that yachting party. This is going the limit."

"Oh, no; that is three miles out."

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PLEASURE HAD SAD ENDING

Four in a Tub, With Soiled Clothing, Too Much for the Patience of Mother.

My young brother Billie was mischievous, and had to be watched carefully. Mother was busy making a birthday gift one afternoon, and Johnny and I were playing near her, with our dog Jim.

Suddenly mother said: "Where's Billie?"

We said we didn't know, so were sent to find him. I looked everywhere. When I came to the bathroom, there was Billie in the tub which he'd filled with water, and he had his clothes on. "C'm in," he said, and I scrambled in too.

We were enjoying ourselves immensely when I came Johnny, dragging the dog Jim. He managed to get Jim and himself in the tub, and we all had a fine time splashing.

Suddenly mother entered. "Out of that tub," she ordered. We got out. "Undress and go to bed at once." We went, supperless.—Exchange.

COUNTRY'S FIRST CORN MILL

Recent Discoveries Establish Its Site at a Point on the St. Croix River, Eastport Me.

The site of what undoubtedly was the first tidewater mill on the American continent has been discovered at Red Beach, Me., where Low's brook empties into the St. Croix river at a point nearly opposite the southern end of Dochet's island, where De Monts and his men settled in the year 1604, three years before the settlement of Jamestown. In excavating for a fish pond near his summer home, R. S. McCarter of Cambridge, Mass., unearthed the unmistakable remains of an ancient dam of stone and timbers. Comparing the site with the original map of the island, authorities agreed that it must have been the site of the water mill mentioned in the old records as employed by Sieur De Monts and his men to grind their corn, being the largest stream within an area of several miles on either side of the river.

One Explanation.

The teacher was explaining things to the boys in his class.

"For instance, I want to introduce water into my house. I turn it on. The pipes and every convenience are in order, but I get no water. Can any of you tell me why?"

He expected the children to see that it was because he had not made a connection with the main in the street. The boys looked perplexed. They could not see why the water should refuse to run into his premises after such faultless plumbing.

"Can no one tell me what I have neglected?" reiterated the good man, looking at the many wondering faces bowed down by the weight of the problem.

"I know," squeaked one boy at last; "you don't pay up!"

A Chastened Statesman.

"You made a great many promises before you were elected to office."

"That's true," said the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Wapples.

"Some of your constituents say you haven't kept a single one of your pre-election pledges."

"It's this way. When I went to Washington as a member of congress I thought the eyes of the nation were upon me and I could put through some constructive legislation that would hand my name down to posterity. I've been there four years now and half the tontorial artists in a barber shop I patronize every day don't know who I am."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Still Ambiguous.

Miss Engstrom, one of the history teachers in a Terre Haute high school, is much inclined to be exact. One day her class was studying the life of Columbus. She asked one of the pupils, "How many voyages did Columbus make?"

"Three," was his answer.

"No, he made four," she corrected.

"But I don't know a thing about that fourth voyage," protested the boy.

"I don't even know where he went."

"I don't either," she agreed. "He died just a few days after he started out from port."

Credit to the Profession.

"Who are the principals in this breach of promise suit?" asked Mr. Dubwaite.

"A telephone girl and a millionaire," answered Lawyer Beagles. "If you will pardon the slang, she seems to have his number."

"Ah! And how long did it take her to get his number?"

"About two years."

"She's a telephone girl, all right!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

She Dislikes the Language.

Esther is five and very active. She insisted one Sunday on accompanying her parents to hear Dr. Odell, of whose church her parents are members. Being reminded of how fidgety she became the Sunday before, she said: "Yes, I did get tired last Sunday, but there was just too much French to suit me."—Indianapolis News.

BATCH OF SMILES

Summer Love.

"Beautiful girl, I love you."
"But you barely know me."
"Perhaps that is why I love you."

Catty.

"What a high color Grace has."
"Of course it's high. She won't use any of the cheap kinds."

Cruel Intimation.

"We had our rent raised three times."
"Indeed! Who did it for you?"

The Reason.

"Why do the lawyers try so much hot air on witnesses?"
"Because they want to pump them."

Peripatetic.

Knicker—How will cooks register?
Bocker—Under the new law as traveling salesmen, I suppose.

Conditions.

Knicker—The modern child goes to a part time school.
Bocker—And has a part time home.

The Color of It.

"The sentry you see is a green recruit."
"I suppose that is why he looks so blue."

Or Strike!

Hick—Time is money.
Wick—No wonder, then, people buy on tick.—Cartoons Magazine.

The Result.

"I hear Jack is spoons on Mildred."
"Yes, it has made quite a stir."—Baltimore American.

Trouble.

"What is that?"
"The trouble wagon."
"Are they delivering it these days?"

The Crop Moving.

"How's the garden coming along?"
"Oh, it's crawling!"—Buffalo Express.

Heavy.

"Hear the music floating across the water." "Wagnerian stuff." "Yes, I'm surprised it floats."

A Calldown.

Nell—Billy proposed to me so beautifully.
Belle—That's what all the girls say.

One Exception.

"Birds of a feather flock together."
"But how often do you see raven locks with crow's feet?"

Status Doubtful.

"There goes a fellow whose head is always in the clouds."
"Dreamer or aviator?"

In Addition.

"Old Grabbit holds his own, doesn't he?" "Yes, and as much of anybody else's as he can get."

The Right Way.

"What did they do when the speaker caught fire?"
"They sent in a still alarm."

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Time is of no value to a man who fails to use it.

Even in the "fatherland" they speak the mother tongue.

Love is blind to the best interests of the gas companies.

A wise man always bets on top dogs and bottom facts.

Occasionally a man who runs for office wins in a walk.

What's bred in the bone is weighed out to us by the butcher.

The man who augurs bad luck is the worst kind of a bore.

It never takes the boss long to discover the clerk who thinks.

Frequently a man is honest because he is afraid to be dishonest.

Some men never recognize an opportunity unless it is labeled.

Some crooks are fit, but there are no feathers on the bird.

A taste for minding one's own business is often hard to acquire.

Wise men are like sponges; they seek to absorb all they can.

Medea, a plagiarist isn't necessarily the author of a play.

It is rough on a man when love or measles attacks him late in life.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.

This world is but a fleeting show, and all the best seats are taken.

A wise man proceeds to close the door's mouth by shutting his own.

The pain of a lost love is what many a woman has paid for a home.

A widow never tells her age; she's always old enough to know better.

A trick may sometimes make money but it never makes a friend for you.

A man's accusations of himself are always believed; his praises, seldom.

Among the people who get satisfaction by going to law are the lawyers.

Some writers never disturb the truth that lies at the bottom of the inkwell.

Poverty is no disgrace, but there is precious little else can be said for it.

Solitude is better than company—when the company is not congenial.

The lower down a man gets in the world the nearer the roof you will find him.

The more shiftless a man is the more he shifts from one job to another.

The man who quarrels with his bread and butter is likely to dine on scraps.

Do not borrow trouble; any of your neighbors will gladly give you all you need.

Female pickpockets are rare. No lady will pick any pocket but her husband's.

Many a man's mistakes are the result of his letting desire get a strangle hold on duty.

No, Luke, women don't mean it when they kiss each other; they just do it for practice.

He who runs may read, but if he's running for office the less he has to say the better.

Trying to do business without advertising is like a man winking at a girl in the dark.

Art is not a thing separate and apart—art is only the beautiful way of doing things.

Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry. To-day is here—use it!

The conversation of some people is so unimportant that when they stop talking you fail to notice it.

Being satisfied to be just good enough is what keeps so many fellows from being up with the best.

Yes, Luke, the moon and a woman's heart are constantly changing—but there's always a man in them.

Too many men in the country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.

ECONOMIC CROP YIELDS NECESSARY

CHEAPEST YIELDS ARE THE LARGEST YIELDS PER ACRE, SAYS SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITY

It Takes a Greater Amount of Crop Returns to Cover Production Cost Now: Therefore High Yields Per Acre Are Necessary if the Farmer Is to Obtain Profits



Director J. N. Harper of the Southern Soil Improvement Committee, a widely known agricultural authority, speaking of the situation brought about by the low price of crops, recently said that deflation of prices had hurt the farmer more than any other class, and that on this account the farmer is entitled to every consideration within reason.

At such a time as this when the farmer is facing the problem of which crops to grow, and how much he can venture to spend in their production, Mr. Harper says, that he, as a farmer himself, knows that it is the most difficult situation of the kind he has ever confronted.

This is the way this agricultural authority figures out the proposition of profitable crop production in 1921:

"Grow enough food and feed crops to supply as far as possible the needs of the family, the tenants and livestock. Then pick out the kind of cash crops that seem to offer the best prospects."

"Cotton will always be one of the best cash crops that a Southern farmer can grow. No cotton farmer can afford to throw cotton aside altogether."

"But cotton should not be the only cash crop. It would only be another case of carrying all the eggs in one basket. It is better to go to market with more than one crop. Among these other crops are peanuts, legume hays, tobacco, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, sorghum, rice and perhaps other crops. In addition there should be a gradual adding, as means will allow, of more livestock, beginning with hogs preferably and taking on other animals as soon as possible."

"In facing the problem of profitable crop production for the year 1921, two facts must be considered. (1) Crop prices are low. (2) Crop producing expenses have not fallen correspondingly."

"The farmer must remember that when crop prices are low, it takes more of the crops to cover the production cost. This narrows the margin of profits. Therefore, if a farmer does not look well to keeping up his acre yields, there will be no margin left above the cost of production."

"Always, the most expensive yields are the low yields and the most remunerative are the high yields. If there are losses to be sustained, as was the case in 1920, the farmer who grew the greatest yields per acre lost least."

"A safe and sane policy that needs especial emphasis for 1921, is: 'Guard your profits with high acre yields.' This involves good preparation of the seed bed, the use of high producing seed, liberal fertilization and thorough cultivation. A neglect to employ any one of these to the proper extent may mean that the farmer will find himself poorer at the end of the season than at the beginning."

"Labor is the greatest item of cost in producing a crop yield. It must be used to the extent of thorough cultivation. Fertilizers are next in the list of cost items. Since high yields per acre are so essential in times of low prices of crops, and since fertilizers increase acre yields more than anything else, they cannot be reduced in 1921. In fact, it may be that they will have to be depended upon more than ever, to make acre yields that will be profitable."

"An investment in good seed is one of the best that a farmer can make at any time."

"In a word, this is a time for farm efficiency, faith and courage. These virtues exercised, the farmer will emerge from the post-war struggle victoriously."

CALCIUM ARSENATE TREATMENT

An idea of the benefit gained by application of the calcium arsenate treatment developed and recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture against the cotton-boll weevil is found in the experience of a large planter at Tallulah, La. When the exception of certain test plots, the man's entire acreage was dusted with calcium arsenate, the cost being \$9.20 an acre. He obtained an average yield of 1,215 pounds of seed cotton to the acre on the land surrounding the test plots, while these unpoisoned test plots averaged only 300 pounds, or about 25 per cent of the yield on the poisoned cotton. Thus his net profit from poisoning on these areas or sales made before declining prices of cotton was about \$120 an acre.

Crying For Bread



Photo International.
New East Relief Workers Distributing Bread to Newly Arrived Armenian Refugees in Constantinople.

The Constantinople district of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 280 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople, alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I—They took me



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man." She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter?" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table Is Now 24 Miles Long.

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Most of the children are cared for in 229 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—69 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They horde the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.

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